

PUBLIC AUCTIONS!

I will sell at Public Auction at the W. J. Meadows farm, one and one-half miles from Bluff P. O. and one-half mile from Meadows school house on Bull Creek, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., on

SATURDAY, OCT. 12,

The following described property:

One bay mare 10 years old; one sorrel mare 12 years old; one two year old heifer and calf; one three year old cow and calf; one five year old cow and calf; four nice brood sows and their pigs; one two horse wagon and harness; one man's saddle; ten bushels of nice potatoes; about forty bushels of corn in the field: one dozen nice hens; all household and kitchen furniture consisting of two heaters and a cook stove, good sewing machine, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: Twelve month's time will be given on all sums over five dollars on approved notes bearing eight per cent interest; eight per cent discount for cash on credit sums. All sums of five dollars or under will be cash in hand. All property must be settled for before being removed.

Wm. Melton, Owner.

A. J. Brazeal, Clerk.

I. S. Cupp, Auctioneer.

I will sell at Public Auction at my place, two and one-half miles southeast of Garrison, in Christian County, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, OCT. 10,

The following described property:

One good all around work horse, Two work mares, Nine head of hogs, One yearling mare mule, One good Springfield wagon, One set of double harness, One breaking plow, Two double shovels, One man's saddle, Farm tools and Some carpenter tools, Crops, Household and kitchen furniture, Several hundred feet of lumber.

Terms: Twelve months time will be given on all sums over five dollars on approved notes bearing eight per cent interest, five per cent discount for cash on credit sums. All sums of five dollars and under will be cash in hand. All property must be settled for before being removed from the premises.

FLORENCE MUSICK, Owner

DAVE BARR, Auctioneer.

Printing School Books.

The plank in the republican state platform relating to the printing of free text books by convict labor has been viciously misrepresented by democratic papers and speakers. It does not commit the party to such a system of producing school books but simply suggests an investigation, by a committee to be appointed by the legislature, of the proposition to produce certain grades of books for the free use of pupils in the public schools. The idea of producing such books with penal labor is not new. It has been tried by several states. The books thus produced could not, of course, be same as books produced by publishers. And the preparation of the

books would be a task for qualified authors or educators. The proposition of the platform is that an investigation be made to develop all of the advantages and disadvantages involved in the printing of school books—not in their preparation. A commission may find promptly that the idea is not practical and may so report to legislature; or it may simply point out the advantages of the plan and the difficulties to be overcome. Before such a commission citizens of every class can be heard for and against the proposition; and they can also be heard by legislative committees if legislation be attempted. The republican party has not gone on record in favor of the printing of school books by con-

vict labor but merely for an inquiry into the merits and demerits of such a proposition.

Roosevelt favors the Henry George theory of taxation—the single tax. He would try it first, however, on Alaska, where everything out of doors freezes so hard no one cares to own it.

Yes, Mr. Farmer, Col. Theodore Roosevelt is an advocate of the single tax, and if he were a resident of Missouri would vote for it. There's little, if any, doubt about that.

Those who own land should pay all the taxes is the Roosevelt idea, accepted from Henry George. It is called the single tax idea.

The democratic scheme to turn out of the public service every man and woman now under civil service rules will not work if men who may thus be deprived of employment have practical sense enough to vote the republican ticket.

Judge Norton has not yet resigned the place on the bench given him by the republicans of the St. Louis court of appeals district nor has he intimated a purpose to quit his hopeless race for governor as the nominee of the anti-republican party.

The democratic candidate for governor has made his "opening" speech, opening up his record to the scrutiny and condemnation it deserves. Governor McKinley will attend to that job.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

J. W. Reese, County Collector for Taney County, Missouri, will be at the following places on the dates given below to receive the taxes for the current year:

Day, - - -	September 30	Brown Branch, October	15
Walnut Shade, October	- 1	Bradleyville, "	- 16
Branson, - - -	" 2, 3, 4	Swan, - - -	" - 17
Oasis, - - -	" - 7	Taneyville, - - -	" - 18
Hollister, - - -	" 8, 9	Nance, - - -	" - 21
Kirbyville, - - -	" - 10	Protem, - - -	" 22, 23, 24
Mincy, - - -	" - 11	Cedarcreek, - - -	" 25
Hercules, - - -	" - 14	Kissee Mills, "	26

Come and see me and if there is any mistake in your taxes, I will be glad to help you straighten it out. Suits will be started against delinquent land taxes for 1910 and 1911 after January 1, 1913.

J. W. REESE,

County Collector.

T. J. Vanzandt, Barber and Jeweler,

Forsyth, Missouri.

Only first class workmen employed and all work is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Clean towels for each and every customer.

If you have a watch or clock that needs cleaning or repairing, or any jewelry that needs repairing, bring them in and I will fix them up for you.

A. J. STORMS, PRESIDENT. W. P. CHAPMAN, VICE-PRESIDENT.
WILL W. JOHNSON, CASHIER.

Bank of Hollister, Hollister, Mo.

Depository of County Funds
Capital Stock - - - \$10,000.00.
Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$1,000
Transacts a General Banking Business.

Whelchel-Bennett Hardware Co., Branson, Missouri.

Is the best place to buy WEBER WAGONS, harness, saddles, harness goods, plows, plow repairs, bolts, screws, buckles, etc., carpenters tools, farming tools, axes and saws, locks and hinges, stoves and cooking utensils, tin and granite ware, cutlery, ROYAL FENCE, nails and staples, FISHING TACKLE, Carpets and rugs, bedsteads and springs, mattresses, dressers, sideboards, dish safes, chairs, tables, baby buggies guns and ammunition, PAINTS AND OILS, doors and windows, screen doors. This is the largest and most complete stock of both shelf and heavy hardware on the White River Road. Come in and see us when you are in Branson.

Whelchel-Bennett Hardware Co.,

R. O. WHELCHER W. H. BENNETT
Proprietors.